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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "PROCEDURES FOR ACCUMULATION, REFINEMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF WEATHER DATA IN WEST GERMANY AND UNITED KINGDOM"

1. THE GAO HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT PLANS TO UNDERTAKE THE ABOVE-CITED REVIEW AT U.S. WEATHER INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND AT SELECTED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BEGINNING MARCH 6 IN BONN FOR APPROXIMATELY 2 MONTHS, DATES OF VISIT SUBJECT TO EMBASSY'S APPROVAL. A DETERMINATION WHETHER TO EXPAND THE REVIEW TO INCLUDE THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.

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2. THE REVIEW WILL INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE CAPABILITY AND COMPATABILITY OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT'S CIVILIAN AND MILITARY WEATHER ORGANIZATIONS.

3. INFORMATION REGARDING THE NAMES OF HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH THE GAO REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE TO CONFER WITH DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR VISIT

WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GAO EUROPEAN BRANCH OFFICE IN FRANKFURT. THE GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

4. DETAILS REGARDING THE NAMES AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF THE GAO REPRESENTATIVES, TRAVEL PLANS AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED BY GAO FRANKFURT AS SOON AS THIS IS KNOWN.

5. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT SHORT NOTICE REGARDING THIS REVIEW MAY RESULT IN INCONVENIENCE TO THE POST BUT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH 4 FAM 930-934. ALL QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT ARISE DURING THE COURSE OF THE REVIEW SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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